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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON POST ACCORDING TO PRAVDA: MFN IN THE WORKS

1. UNDER CAPTION "TRADE WITH USSR--A GOOD THING" NOV 6
PRAVDA REPORTS NOV 5 WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE ADVOCATING
EXPANDED US-SOVIET COMMERCIAL TIES. ACCORDING TO PRAVDA,
POST NOTES THAT NOTWITHSTANDING PRESERVATION OF DISCRIMINA-
TORY TRADE BARRIERS BY CONGRESS, AS A CONSEQUENCE OF RECENT
SUMMIT MEETINGS TOTAL BILATERAL TRADE TURNOVER HAS ALREADY
FAR EXCEEDED DOLS ONE BILLION.

2. ATTRIBUTING TO POST SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON SIGNIFICANT
INCREASE OF AVAILABILITY SOVIET GOODS ON AMERICAN MARKET,
PRAVDA ALSO CLAIMS POST ARTICLE EXPRESSES ASSURANCE THAT
CONGRESS WILL SOON COMPLETE ACTION ON LEGISLATION WHICH
WILL ABOLISH DISCRIMINATORY MEASURES AND NOTES THAT ISSUE
IS NOT SPECIAL PRIVILEGES FOR USSR BUT PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY
IN SOVIET-AMERICAN TRADE.

3. COMMENT: BRIEF, PAGE 4 PRAVDA ARTICLE POINTS OUT
IN FAMILIAR TERMS WHAT IT CALLS QUTE BROAD SUPPORT IN U.S.
BUSINESS CIRICLES UNQTE FOR EXTENSION OF MFN.

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